

## SERVIANS DEFEAT TEUTON INVADERS

EXPEDITIONS WHICH CROSSED  
RIVERS HAVE GONE NO  
FARTHER.

### BULGARIAN PRONUNCIAMENTO

Suicidal to Side With Allies, So Central Powers May Depend on Her to Bear Part of the Burdens.

London.—The advance guard of the Austro-Germans, who crossed the Danube at Belgrade, has been partly destroyed and partly captured and those who entered the Serbian territory across the Save have met with enormous losses, according to an official dispatch received by the Serbian legation from Nish.

Serbian Army Entrenched. The efforts of Austria and Germany to force their way through Serbia to reach the near eastern seas and join hands with their Turkish allies have produced one of the most interesting situations of the war.

The Austro-German troops already have gained a footing on Serbian territory, but they have not as yet come into touch with the main Serbian army, which is entrenched in the mountains just beyond the rivers, while the Anglo-French force which was landed at Saloniki is making its way northward to assist the Serbians and to protect Macedonia from a threatened Bulgarian invasion.

The landing of British and French troops is proceeding despite the changed Greek government. The ministers of the entente powers at Athens have asked Greece to define her policy with regard to the Balkan situation, but the new premier, Alexander Zaimis, has answered that he will be unable to do this until a meeting of the cabinet is held.

### Bulgarian Manifesto.

Berlin.—The Frankfurter Zeitung asserts that the Bulgarian government has issued a manifesto to the nation announcing its decision to enter the war on the side of the central powers. This manifesto, as quoted from the Frankfurter Zeitung by the Overseas News Agency, states that Bulgaria would commit suicide if she did not align herself with Germany and her allies.

### WABASH TROUBLES TO CEASE

Bondholders' Response Enables Reorganizers to Soon Relieve Receivership.

New York.—The Wabash railroad, in the hands of receivers for four years, will emerge within two weeks, the receivers be discharged and the property restored to its security holders.

This is the expectation of the reorganizers in view of the practically unanimous action of the bondholders in coming forward to make the payments of the assessment necessary for the reorganization. Important changes in the directorate are expected in the new company.

### STATE TO CONTROL JOURNALS

Professor Predicts That It Will Be Necessary for Youthful Reporter to Be Examined.

New York.—An important development in journalism was predicted by Dr. Talcott Williams, director of the Pulitzer School of Journalism, when he told his students he believes state regulation of journalism is not far off.

He expects that within a few years it will be necessary for the youthful reporter to pass a state examination as would be lawyers and physicians now do, before he may practice his profession.

### Carlson Rescinds Order.

Denver, Colo.—Blaming his change of mind on premature publicity, Gov. Carlson announced that he would not extend general amnesty to the former strikers indicted in connection with fatal riots during the recent Colorado labor war.

### Embezzler Freed to Enlist.

Paris.—A banker named Huguet, who was serving a sentence in Paris for embezzlement, was at his request released and allowed to "atone for his offense" as a soldier at the front.

### 'Change Lists Allies' Bonds.

New York.—The first transaction in the \$500,000 Anglo-French five-year 5-per-cent bonds on the New York Stock Exchange was for the amount of \$10,000,000, at 98.

### Oil Deal Nets Million.

Armore, Ok.—Oil holdings in the Healdon field owned by the Collins Oil Co., composed of 12 men who made an original investment of \$175 each, were sold for \$1,000,000 to W. E. Hodges of Chicago.

### Prisoners to Eat From Tables.

Lansing, Kan.—Warden J. K. Coding of the Kansas penitentiary plans to have the prisoners eat from tables instead of benches in the near future. He has installed one table as an experiment.

### Lowden for Sunday Closing.

Chicago.—Frank O. Lowden declared here that he would exercise his authority to close saloons on Sunday throughout the state if he should be elected governor by the Republicans.

### Villa Commander Shot.

El Paso, Texas.—Official reports at Juarez state that Gen. Rosendo Hernandez, who was reported to have revolted against Villa, was shot by his own men when they learned of his intended defection.

## NARROW ESCAPE OF AN AVIATOR



In this photograph, with his back turned to the camera, an officer of the Royal Flying squadron is being removed from his aeroplane in a serious condition. While making a reconnaissance flight behind the German lines in Belgium, he was struck by shrapnel and his leg was almost severed. He lost consciousness, but after the machine had made a wild drop he revived sufficiently to check it, and landed safely.

## VESSELS REFUSE CARGOES

BRITISH WILL CARRY NOTHING FOR OR TO TEUTONS.

Ruling Seriously Affects American Trade in Far East—May Be Extended to South America.

Washington, D. C.—The refusal of British ships to accept cargoes either to or from German or Austrian firms in the Far East has further complicated the already acute Pacific shipping situation, according to official reports reaching Washington. As the vast bulk of trade between the Far East and the United States is handled through German firms, American commerce is being seriously affected.

"Only the Far East seems now to be affected by the order," said a statement by an official in close touch with the situation, "but there are rumors that it is to be extended. There are many German firms in Latin America, and if shipments to or from these firms are refused by British vessels, American trade would be hard hit."

"Goods handled by Austrian or German firms can find space only on neutral ships. The only neutral ships in the Chinese-American trade are American, for the Japanese vessels are also said to refuse to carry German or Austrian cargoes."

## CADDY KILLED BY GOLF BALL

Hit on Head by Drive at Pittsburg Club—Tried to Dodge Pellet.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Struck on the back of the head by a golf ball driven by Dr. Joseph M. Douthett, on the greens of the Pittsburg Field Club, X. J. Karle, a 10-year-old caddy, was so badly injured that he died less than an hour later while being conveyed to the hospital.

Karle was 100 yards away from Dr. Douthett when the latter made the drive, according to eyewitnesses the boy saw the ball coming and tried to dodge it. The ball struck him on the shoulder and glanced off against the back of his head.

## Prince of Wales Wounded.

Paris.—Word comes that the prince of Wales while seated in tea house at the headquarters of the staff officers near Ypres became too familiar with the pretty waitress and a jealous husband shot him in the arm. The injury is not serious.

## French General Loses 3 Sons.

Paris.—Three sons of Gen. Edouard de Castelnau have lost their lives at the front. Two of them were killed some time ago and the death of the other has just been announced.

## Twins Joined Together at Heads.

Lafayette, La.—Twin girls born here to Mrs. Andre Freeman are joined together, head to head. The babies are in good health.

## Noted Jewish Rabbi Dead.

Memphis, Tenn.—Max Samfield, Rabbi Emeritus of the Congregation Children of Israel here, is dead, aged 71 years.

## Huerta Minister to Die.

Mexico City.—Alberto Garcia Granados, former minister of the interior in the cabinet of General Huerta, has been convicted of treason and sentenced to death.

## \$250,000 Church Is Burned.

Montreal, Que.—The famous parish church at Lachine was destroyed by fire with a loss of \$250,000. The fire is believed to have been incendiary.

## Girl Fights Off Mad Dog.

Duncan, Ok.—Ruby Nelson, a little girl living on a farm near here, was returning from the mail box when a mad dog attacked her. Every time the dog made a rush at her the little girl held an open umbrella between herself and the animal.

## Surgeon, 81, in German Army.

Berlin.—The oldest German soldier at the front is Dr. Herwig, a military surgeon. He is 81 years old. He participated in the war of 1870 and volunteered in the present war.

## Many Killed in Mexican Wreck.

Washington.—All the passengers were killed in a train wreck on the railway between Vera Cruz and Mexico City, according to a message to the state department. Another dispatch estimated 50 persons were killed and 40 injured.

## Cotton Fire in Bombay.

Berlin.—It is reported from Bombay that a great fire occurred on Sept. 6 in cotton warehouses, causing a loss of \$10,000,000, says the Overseas News Agency.

## U. S. FLIERS IN FRANCE

TAKE PART IN CHAMPAGNE CAMPAIGN.

Seven in Recent Battles, Five Others Raiding, Eleven in Training Camp.

Paris.—Seven American volunteer aviators took part in aerial reconnaissance in the recent fighting in Champagne. They were William Thaw of Pittsburg, Sergeant Elliott C. Cowdin of New York, Sergeant Norman Prince of Boston, D. C. Mason of San Francisco, Bert Hall of Bowling Green, Ky., James C. Bach of New York and H. G. Cern.

Five more American airmen are scouting and raiding on other parts of the French line and 11 are in training in an aviation school. These 23 men form the Franco-American flying corps, which has just opened an office and clubrooms on the Rue de Pont-Neuf, Paris.

Three of the Americans—Lieut. Thaw and Serge. Prince and Cowdin—have been cited in the orders of the day. Sergt. Cowdin was mentioned for having engaged two German aeroplanes. His French observer disabled one machine by his fire and the other fled.

The American corps has two objects—to assist France and to give American airmen experience in war.

## MILL EMPLOYEES REFUSE WORK

Powder Plant Plot Keeps Men Idle—One Man Killed, Seven Wounded.

Emporium, Pa.—Fearing that a plot existed to wreck the plant of the Aetna Explosive Co., where an explosion Wednesday night of 285,000 pounds of smokeless powder destroyed for the allies killed four men and injured seven seriously, between 400 and 500 employees refused to return to work.

Mystery regarding the cause of the explosion was increased with the finding of two burning bales of cotton beneath the power and engineering plants. Later search revealed oil-soaked waste in the buildings.

## PUBLIC OWNERSHIP COMING

American Electric Association Advised to Direct Energies Toward Terms of Purchase.

San Francisco, Cal.—Discussing municipal ownership before the American Electric Railway Association, Blon J. Arnold, chairman of the board of supervising engineers of the Chicago Traction Co., advised the delegates to the convention to cease wasting their energies in opposing a public movement that will surely come if it is economically sound.

Arnold advised the railway men to meet new conditions with the weapons of publicity, standardized accounting and friendly co-operation with the courts and commissions.

## Throws Knife at Baby, Killing It.

Green Bay, Wis.—A bread knife thrown in a fit of anger by Frances Zimba, 6 years old, caused the death of her 5-month-old sister at Platteville.

## Boat Inspectors Suspended.

Washington.—Secretary of Commerce Redfield suspended without pay Charles Eckliffe and Robert Field, the government steamboat inspectors under indictment at Chicago in connection with the Eastland disaster.

## One Night From Home in 82 Years.

London.—Henry Blandy Wren, aged 82, who died at his farm, Whitley Reading, a well-known breeder of Shorthorn cattle, had only spent one night away from his home at Whitley, where he was born.

## High Prices for Cotton and Seed.

Little Rock, Ark.—At Conway cottonseed sold this week at \$31.50 a ton, an advance within a week from \$18. Oil values also took a decided jump, and cotton ranged in price from 12½c to 12.80c per pound.

## Lightning Kills Man With Shovel.

Walla Walla, Wash.—When the shovel he was carrying over his shoulder acted as a lightning rod, Angele Delli, 72 years old, was killed here during an electrical storm.

## Destroyers "Attack" Boston.

Boston, Mass.—While the main part of the Atlantic fleet is engaged in war maneuvers along the whole Atlantic coast, a detachment of torpedo boat destroyers was detailed to participate in a mimic attack on the coast defenses of this city.

## GERMANS REPORT GAINS EVERYWHERE

CAPTURE FRENCH TRENCHES  
AND BREAK RUSSIAN  
DEFENSES.

### PARIS CLAIMS SOME SUCCESS

Servians Lose Belgrade But Prevent Enemies From Making Further Advance—Both Sides Suffer Immense Losses.

Berlin.—Advances for the Teuton allies on the western, eastern and southeastern fronts are recorded in the official statement by the war office.

The text of the statement follows: "Western theater of war: On the heights to the east of Souchez the Germans took several trenches and a machine gun. The Germans by a counter attack reconquered near Tahure, in the Champagne, the territory on a front of 4 kilometers (about two and a half miles) and 100 meters deep.

### Russian Front Broken.

"Eastern theater: After a violent hand-to-hand fight, Field Marshal von Hindenburg's army repulsed Russian forces which attempted to reconquer their lost position near Garbunovka, west of Pinsk. North of the railroad from Dvinsk to Poniewiesch to the west of Illukse the Germans captured the enemy's positions on a front of about eight kilometers (nearly five miles). Six officers, 750 prisoners and five machine guns were captured. "Southeastern theater: Belgrade and the surrounding heights to the southwest and southeast are in our hands. The Serbians also were thrown back further east wherever they resisted. Our troops are advancing."

### Germans Repulsed on the Drina.

Paris.—The announcement by the German war office of the capture of Belgrade was confirmed in an official communication from Nish, issued here at the Serbian legation. The Austro-German attack on the lower Drina, on the northwestern frontier, is said to have been repulsed with enormous losses for the Teutons.

### Discuss Preparedness.

Davenport, Ia.—Senator Albert C. Cummins of Iowa, Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman of Illinois and Henry D. Estabrook of New York, all of whom have been mentioned as candidates for the Republican nomination for president in 1916, have signified their intention of being present at the Mid-West Conference on Preparedness to be held in Davenport, Ia., Oct. 14 and 15.

### Stricken With Paralysis.

Pana, Ill.—Charles E. ("Shorty") Becker, aged 51, veteran Wabash engineer, was found unconscious at the throttle of his locomotive by his fireman as the train neared Taylorville. He had piloted his train into the yards and brought it to a stop. Becker suffered a stroke of paralysis and died two hours later at St. Vincent's hospital of a second stroke.

### Justice Lamar Ill.

Washington.—Associate Justice Joseph Rucker Lamar of the supreme court will be absent when it convenes for the opening of the fall term and may never return to the bench. Justice Lamar has been ill for several months and returned to Washington a week ago.

### Bandits Flee With Payroll.

Terre Haute, Ind.—Two men who rode motor cycles held up and robbed Earl Smith, bookkeeper in the office of the Lattas Creek Coal Company, near Hymera, and escaped with \$9,000 in currency brought to the mine to pay off the men.

### Pope Wins Anti-Sunday Work Pledge.

Paris, France.—Pope Benedict has been successful, the Matin declares, in his efforts to obtain from belligerent governments a pledge that prisoners of war will be permitted to abstain from work on Sundays.

### Illinois Girl, 18, Missing.

Pana, Ill.—William Armstrong notified Sheriff Elijah Barnes that his niece, Miss Pearl Foster, 18 years old, has disappeared mysteriously September 21 while on her way from Decatur, Ill., to Pana.

### Police Magistrate Found Dead.

Vandalia, Ill.—Jesse Mays, 79 years old, police magistrate of the city of Vandalia and former sheriff of Fayette county, was found dead in bed.

### Cousin of Washington Dead.

Carthage, Mo.—Mrs. Christen Dean, 80 years old and a cousin of George Washington, is dead here.

### Wilson at D. A. R. Meeting.

Washington.—A silver jubilee celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held at Memorial Continental Hall here. President Wilson made an address.

### Mayor Is Acquitted.

Plattsburg, Mo.—Joseph M. Briant, mayor and merchant of Turney, Mo., was found not guilty of the charge of stabbing and killing James Mullenix May 31, last, on the ground of self-defense.

### Farmer Hangs Self in Barn.

Fairfield, Ill.—Despondent because of poor health, George W. Eklberry, a farmer living ten miles northwest of this city, committed suicide by hanging himself with a halter rein in his barn.

### Girl Sisters Die in Fire.

Maiden Rock, Miss.—Ophelia Hanson, 8 years old, and her sister, Violet, 4, daughters of Mrs. Lewis O. Hanson, Spring Lake township, were burned to death while their mother was driving home the cows.

## HAPPENINGS of the week IN MISSOURI

The will of C. R. Chinn, pioneer Webb City banker and mine operator, died at Carthage recently, leaves half of an estate valued at \$500,000 to the Jane Chinn hospital in Webb City. The hospital was founded by his wife, Mrs. Jane Chinn, who died a year ago.

The Rev. J. W. D. Hunt, 85 years old, is dead at the home of his son, William Hunt at Polo. He became a Baptist minister in 1874 and was an active preacher thirty years. He was baptized by Robert James, the father of Frank and Jesse James.

Probate Judge Holtcamp of St. Louis, ruled recently that a wife loses all interest in her husband's estate if she is convicted of killing him. The decision was given in the case of Mrs. Ada B. Owsley, who shot and killed her husband last March.

Fred Willoughby, 30, a miner of Carthage, was instantly killed when, having set off a charge of dynamite and the explosion did not follow, went back to investigate. Just as he reached the spot the dynamite exploded.

J. S. Bowers, 68 years old, for many years a merchant at Moberly, is dead. He was a member of the Moberly board of education for twenty-eight years. He is survived by his wife and one son.

Ban Cunningham, 80 years old, a coal miner, who lives four miles north of Columbia, was killed recently while unpacking dynamite at his home. The house in which he lived was almost demolished.

Charles E. Bailey, Civil War veteran, millionaire and for half a century one of the most successful real estate operators in St. Louis, died at his home there the other night.

For a second time in a month, Mrs. W. B. Hawkins, wife of the sheriff of Pike county, has saved the life of Harrison Rose, a negro prisoner, charged with murder. She parleyed with a mob which invaded the Pike county jail at 1 o'clock in the morning while the sheriff formed a posse of citizens. Fifty men, some of them armed, led by Speaker Champ Clark of the national house of representatives and his son, Bennett, arrived at the jail a few minutes after the mob had fled.

The city council has designated November 8 as the date for the local option election to be held in Moberly. A petition bearing 461 signatures was presented to the council asking that a date be set for the election. Four years ago the "wets" carried the city by 800 votes.

The Butler and Rich Hill telephone system, owned by Mrs. Henry Reinheimer, was sold the other day to Henry Neuschaffer of Shelby, formerly manager of the local system.

Oliver Shiras, president of an electrical manufacturing company, was killed recently in St. Louis in a collision between his automobile and another machine.

Mrs. Ida M. Hudson of Chillicothe, was chosen worthy grand matron of the grand chapter of Missouri of the order of the Eastern Star at the recent meeting in St. Louis.

Pryor Shelby, a faithful negro of the old type, is mourned by all Clinton. Whites as well as blacks sent flowers to his funeral, which was attended by most of the town.

The hardships of a Methodist circuit rider were brought forcefully to the attention of the city ministers attending the St. Louis conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, when a country preacher reported that in the last two months he had received half a hog and a great many eggs, but no money. He had sent twelve dozen eggs to the district superintendent, he said. Another circuit rider said he had received \$18 in two months, and a third said he had received no money, but that his parishioners had promised to buy him a horse before winter and had entertained him liberally in their homes.

One hundred and twenty-three head of Hereford cattle brought \$32,595 in the sale of C. B. Smith at Fayette the other day. One bull brought \$1,230 and one cow \$600. The buyers represented eight states.

Timothy Clifford, retired, a pioneer farmer of Pettis county, who has been blind several years, is dead. He was 70 years old and a widower. One son and one daughter survive.

In the county jail at Huntville, Sheriff Sam Magruder has in custody a 14-year-old boy who has lost his identity. The boy has forgotten his name, the names of his parents and the name of the town in which he lived. He was found on a farm west of the city several days ago.

Emmanuel Graves, 63 years old, of Mount City, Kas., died of apoplexy at the Missouri Pacific Railway station in Butler. He had been in the employ of the railway company for many years as bridge foreman.

Formal notice of an appeal from the decision of the judge and jury in the circuit court as to the validity of the will of James Campbell, railway promoter, and to the parentage of Mrs. Lois Campbell Burkham, declared by the jury to be the daughter of Campbell, has been filed in St. Louis.

Thomas A. Gee, a deputy marshal of Hannibal, is dead. He was 47 years old and was a passenger conductor on the Burlington Railroad between Kansas City and Quincy for twenty-three years.

Couldn't Blame It. The hotel was not a very good one, and the traveling men knew it. Nevertheless they were obliged to go there when they came late at night to the 1½ town. In the middle of the night one of them was dimly conscious that something was wrong. Suddenly he realized that the trouble came from a leaking gas jet. "Wake up, Bill!" he shouted, shaking his friend violently. "The gas is escaping!" "Well," growled Bill, "can you blame it?"—Ladies' Home Journal.

### CUTICURA SOAP BATHS

Followed by a Little Ointment for Baby's Tender Skin. Trial Free.

They afford infants and children great comfort, permit rest and sleep and point to speedy healing of eczemas, rashes, itchings, chafings and other sleep destroying skin troubles. Nothing better at any price for the nursery and toilet.

Sample each free by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. XY, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

### Simply Showing Him.

"James, what are you doing to Willie?" asked the schoolteacher. "He wanted to know if you take ten from fifteen how many would remain. So I took ten of his marbles to show him and now he wants them back." "Well, why don't you give them to him, then?" "Cos he'd forget how many is left."

### To Drive Out Malaria

And Build Up The System Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents. Adv.

### A Giveaway.

"You seem to have a deep-rooted aversion to wrist watches." "You bet I have. Just suppose they should become so fashionable that we had to wear 'em. Every time a fellow pawned his watch the whole town would know it."

### COVETED BY ALL

but possessed by few—a beautiful head of hair. If yours is streaked with gray, or is harsh and stiff, you can restore it to its former beauty and luster by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

In the last hundred years Great Britain has had a dozen different types of rifle.

### Love's Way.

"Of course, he hasn't any money, but Charlie says love will make a way." "Yes, I noticed it will," said the father. "Thus it's made away with about twenty-eight dollars' worth of electricity."

### Those Dear Girls.

Hazel—Harold tells me all he knows. Almee—Indeed! Isn't the silence dreadfully oppressive at times?

### From Mrs. S. T. Richmond, Providence, R. I.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—"For the benefit of women who suffer as I have done I wish to state what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I did some heavy lifting and the doctor said it caused a displacement. I have always been weak and I overworked after my baby was born and inflammation set in, then nervous prostration, from which I did not recover until I had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The Compound is my best friend and when I hear of a woman with troubles like mine I try to induce her to take your medicine."—Mrs. S. T. Richmond, 84 Progress Avenue, Providence, R. I.

### From Mrs. Maria Irwin, Peru, N.Y.

PERU, N.Y.—"Before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was very irregular and had much pain. I had lost three children, and felt worn out all the time. This splendid medicine helped me as nothing else had done, and I am thankful every day that I took it."—Mrs. MARIA IRWIN, R.F.D. 1, Peru, N.Y.

### From Mrs. Jane D. Duncan, W. Quincy, Mass.

SOUTH QUINCY, MASS.—"The doctor said that I had organic trouble and he doctored me for a long time and I did not get any relief. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised and I tried it and found relief before I had finished the first bottle. I continued taking it all through middle life and am now a strong, healthy woman and earn my own living."—Mrs. JANE D. DUNCAN, Forest Avenue, West Quincy, Mass.